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Des Moines, IA
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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lb	43467	108.42	-3.30
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	156622	119.56	-1.46
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1975199	149.45	7.93
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	570301	97.42	7.53
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	34045	295.54	-2.31
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	89835	120.32	-4.03
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	513609	126.24	-4.25
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	893436	116.88	-1.17
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	54610	123.46	-3.13
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		3365693	99.20	-5.23
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		50658	116.38	-3.20
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			106.40	3.51
	Top Inside Round	12-16 Lbs		138.41	-1.09
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		2067355	101.41	1.19
	50% Chemical Lean		3968024	62.95	14.96



Pork



Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	40.5	90.35	-5.45
Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	38.5	87.26	-3.09
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	88.0	52.10	-1.49
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/	3.0	119.33	-2.67
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	12.5	46.12	-10.31
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	52.0	40.22	-5.29
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	2.0	93.00	2.00
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	3.0	91.00	2.00
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				
72% Chemical Lean		10.0	40.00	-2.50

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



Dairy Market News
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.0450-1.1300	1.0400-1.1300

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.2025-1.4625-	1.2075-1.4900

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 21-Mar-03

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, April

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
0.8289	-0.0146	-0.1573



Poultry Market News
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered				
New York	51.55	Chicago	49.95	Los Angeles 67.26

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound			
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S	147.88	Leg Quarters	21.00
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S	133.82	Leg Quarters	18.62

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered			
	Hens 8-16 Lbs	Toms 16-24 Lbs	
Eastern	62.00	59.00	
Central	61.00	59.00	
Western	61.50	57.50	

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen			
Northeast	73.00*	Metropolitan Areas	
Southeast	69.50*	New York	78.00-82.00
Midwest	67.00*	Chicago	69.00-75.00
S. Central	75.50*	S. California	91.00-94.00

* 12 Metro Area Eggs was discontinued. Prices now from Wkly Combined Regional Eggs.

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound			
Whole	39.00-40.00	Whites	24.00-28.50
Yolks	55.00-60.00		
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb			
	Whole Eggs	Whites	
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot)	56.00-60.00	41.00-46.00	
Central	48.00-50.00	36.00-40.00	
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot)	54.00-57.00	41.00-44.00	
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container			
Whole	1.68-1.95	Yolks	1.60-2.05
Blends	1.27-1.45		



Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Controlled Atmosphere Storage, 100s Containers TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA	10.50
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S.One, 4/5bucns, 100s, Controlled Atmosphere Storage, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA	13.50
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, South District CA	8.90
Oranges, Navels, Shippers 1 st Grade, 113s ctns, Central & Southern CA & AZ	6.75
Grapefruit, TXFcy, ctns, 36s, Lower Rio Grande Valley, TX	7.25

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Santa Maria, CA	7.23
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb flmbags, Kern District, CA	9.85
Celery, 2 1/2 doz ctns, South District, CA	7.73
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central San Joaquin, CA	6.68
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 bucns, large, South FL	7.93
Tomatoes, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6s, South FL	9.00
Onions, Yellow Grano Type Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, Mexico Crossing Through South TX	25.00
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, US One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls, Burley District & Western ID	7.75

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.